tional Textiles Corporation is incurring losses;

(b) if so, what are the details of losses suffered by N.T.C. during the last three years;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to improve the working of N.T.C. and recoup its financial position;

(d) whether capital restructuring of N.T.C. is under consideration of Government to recoup the losses; and

(e) if so, what are the details of such capital restructuring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the net loss suffered by the textile mills under N.T.C. during the last 3 years in given below:-

Year	Loss (Rs. crores)
1985-86	151.17
1986-87	214.00
1987-88 (Provl.)	266.43

(c) Recently, N.T.C. has formulated a strategy for bringing about a turnaround in N.T.C. which includes, among other things, amalgamation|restructuring of unviable mills, closure of uneconomic activities, selective modernisation with the help of institutional finance, upgradation of products and diversification, rationalisation of excess labour on the basis of voluntary resignation etc.

At present, Govt. is recouping the financial position of NTC by reimbursing the cash losses incurred by N.T.C. mills.

(d) and (e) N.T.C. has submitted a proposal to the Government for capital restructuring of NTC basically to restore the normal debt equity ratio of 1:1 against the existing ratio of 3:1 which is under examination of the Govt.

Freedom Fighters, Pension to those who were Minors during Freedom Movement

2564. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out a plan to sanction freedom fighters' pension to the persons who were minors and who had suffered or were imprisoned for two to six months during the freedom movement;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

TE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There is no such plan.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) Under the Swantantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, a person whose age was even less than 18 years at the time when he underwent suffering for the cause of country's freedom can be considered for pension in he fulfils the criteria prescribed under the Scheme. It has, therefore, not been considered necessary to have any such plan.

Economic Offences against former President, NCCF

2565. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1585 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th May , 1985 and state: